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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service
7:30; Sunday school 10 a. m. Evening service
7:30. Rev. W. P. JONES, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sun-
day school 12:30. Evening service 7:30.
Young people's meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.
Rev. J. W. McALLISTER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services are held
every Sunday morning 10:30 a. m. Every
other Sunday 7:30 p. m.
Rev. C. A. CAMP, Rector.

FREE METHODIST SOCIETY—Services
every Sunday at 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Home meetings
every Tuesday evening. Prayer meeting Fri-
day evening. Rev. S. W. INGALLS, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning service 10:30
Sunday school 11:45. Evening service 7:30.
Young people's meeting Sunday evening.
Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Col-
lege meeting every Tuesday evening.
Rev. E. J. HARRIS, Pastor.

LODGES.

ALMA Chapter, No. 124, R. A. M. Regular
meetings on Monday night 8 o'clock after full
moon.
W. A. PAINE, Sec'y. B. S. WEBB, R. P.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings
on Saturday on or before full moon.
F. MONTIGEL, W. M. W. A. PAINE, Sec'y.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 41—Regular
meetings on the first Friday of each month.
MRS. HANNAH HALL, W. Matron.
MRS. LILLIAN REED, Sec'y.

G. A. R.—William Meyer Post, No. 152, Depart-
ment of Michigan, G. A. R. meet on 2d Sat-
urday of each month at 7:30 p. m. and on the
4th Saturday of each month at 2:00 p. m.
E. K. C. (HAWKINS), Commander.
Wm. GARGETT, Adjutant.

WM. MOYER RAILWAY CORPS, No. 187, meet
every second and fourth Wednesday in each
month at G. A. R. hall.
Mrs. Orlina Kilmer, Mrs. H. A. Bonardus,
Society.

ROYAL ALICIAN R.—Alma Council No. 108.
Meet every other Wednesday night at L. O. O. F. Hall.
A. W. JACKSON, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF CYTHLAR—H. J. JAMES Lodge,
No. 30, R. of P. hold its regular meetings
every other Wednesday night.
G. M. H. THOMPSON, U. G. N. G. DAVIDSON, K. of R. & S.

ALMA LODGE, L. O. O. F.—Meet Monday
evenings.
M. MEDLER, N. G. T. KNAPP, R. S.

SUPREMACY LODGE, D. of R. Regular meet-
ings Friday nights.
MRS. L. A. S. HITCHCOCK, N. G. MRS. KATH. DAVIDSON, U. G.

ALMA ENCAMPMENT, NO. 58, I. O. O. F.—
Meet every 2nd and 4th Wednesday in each
month.
J. E. GILBERT, Sec'y. J. C. GILBERT, U. G. M. J. C. GILBERT, U. G. M.

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High School Notes.

The Misses Chapel entered high
school Monday.

Book-keeping, Physiology and Botany
began this week.

Misses Wessels and Doane, of St.
Louis, made us a pleasant call Monday.

Don't mention soot and staying in at
recess to some upper class girls. They
don't like it.

Meets. Johnson, Grover and Van-
Wegen skated to St. Louis last Friday
afternoon. The return trip was made
in thirty-one minutes.

Several of the Seniors attended the
reception given by the Ithaca Seniors
at the home of Frank Hough last Fri-
day evening. They report a good time.

Hereafter all pupils on entering the
school building will report immediately
to their rooms and at all times preserve
the same decorum as during regular
session.

It is reported that James Gargett,
formerly of the class of '95 of this
school, is giving excellent satisfaction
as teacher in the Brady school near
Summerton. Success to you James.

In spite of the severe storm Friday
evening, Supt. Ely, true to his promise,
drove to Midland county, 16 miles, to
make a speech. Arriving safely at his
destination he was greeted with a
crowded house. After delivering a
stirring address of an hour and a half
duration he received unbounded ap-
plause accompanied by a request to re-
main and talk again the next day. He
accepted the invitation and on Satur-
day again addressed a large assembly
of teachers and people interested in
school work. After three hours of
almost constant talking he was re-
luctantly allowed to cease. Success is
not without its trials however thought
Mr. Ely as he picked himself out of a
snowbank on his way home.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Di-
ego, Cal., says: "Shiloh's Catarrh Rem-
edy is the first medicine I have ever
found that would do me any good."
Price 50c. Sold by B. S. Webb.

Following are the rules and regula-
tions which govern the W. R. C. sup-
per Wednesday evening, February 6th,
at their poverty party:

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Rules of Regalashuns an Prowgram.)

I ever woman wat kums must were
a kuller dres an apertue be appo-
prie.

II know gent with a bild shurt and
dread koller is adent tu cum, onles he
pays a find of 5 cents. (A komperant
kumtury will look after the bachelor
bellers.)

finds for wimmin.
on apert 1 cent, ear rings 1 cent, fin-
ger rings 3 cents, specktickels 2 cents,
silk dres 5 cents, wul dres 3 cents wait-
ing new dres 5 cents, brespin 1 cent,
tremend apert 2 cents, store teath 2
cents for men and wimmin.

finds for men.
blacked lutes, 1 cent, segars in
pocket 1 cent, watches 1 cent, chawin
on gum 5 cents, standin up koller 5
cents, button hol bokay 5 cents, creased
trousers 2 cents, spoonin, makin sheep
eyes an actin up 10 cents each.

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vittles
brown bred, biskets, twisted do-
nuts, junjer bred, baked benes, pickels,
molasses, kake and kofy.

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grate kare an panes.

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songs, imported premordioners from
germany, spane, portigal, chilly an all
outstandin town ships, graduates from
13 story skool houses back in the states,
and all to konklude with every body
jinin in my country Tis of Thee, one
verse only.

you will hav tu pay 5 cents at the dor
for grown up adults, the little children
will not be nothin. jest wipe there
deer little knoes and bring um along.
cum I cum all.

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will be given to the most deatrest
lookin man individual, also the woman
what look ekelly as bad. all to kum-
ense at early candle lite.

We will sell for the next 30 days for
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1 lb Beef Roast.....	25c
1 lb Beef Stew.....	25c
1 lb Shoulder Steak.....	25c
1 lb Round Steak.....	25c
1 lb Sirloin Steak.....	50c
1 lb Pork Chop.....	25c
1 lb Pork Steak.....	12c
1 lb Pork Roast.....	25c
1 lb Mutton Chop.....	25c
1 lb Mutton Steak.....	25c
1 lb Mutton Stew.....	50c
1 lb Mutton Roast.....	50c

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Notice to Tax Payers.

On Friday, February 1st, the Treasur-
er of Arcadia Township will be at Dun-
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and on every Friday thereafter until
the first of March when the time ex-
pires for receiving the same. \$30.
F. MONTIGEL, Treas.

Private Horse Sale.

The undersigned will conduct a Private
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acres of low land well ditched, 12 acres
of hard and soft timber, 12 acres of rye,
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good wells and cisterns. I have five
children I wish to educate at a Presby-
terian college, reason for wishing to
exchange the farm for Alma resident
property. Will also put in stock and
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Literary Notes.

The North American Review for
February opens with three timely and
important articles on "The Financial
Muddle," written respectively by the
Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of
Agriculture, Representative William
M. Springer, chairman of the House
Committee on Banking and Currency,
and Henry W. Cannon, President of
the Chase National bank of New York
and formerly of the Currency.

Among the short articles which ap-
pear in the North American Review
for February are "Images in Dead
Eyes," by Dr. Elsie Wadner;
"Newspaper Row and National Legis-
lation," by Albert Halstead; Wash-
ton correspondent of the Cincinnati
Commercial Gazette, "The Cat in
Law," by Gertrude B. Rolfe, and
"How to Repel Train Robbers," by
Lieut. J. T. Knight, U. S. A.

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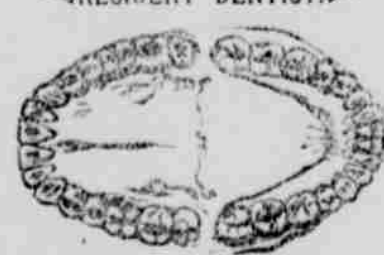
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